

REMARKS

A telephone interview was conducted on March 26, 2008 between Applicants' undersigned attorney and Examiner Werner to discuss the language of the claims as amended on March 10, 2008.

During the interview, it was agreed that the teachings of the cited Yamauchi patent regarding analog signals do not read on the presently-claimed circuit, method and computer readable storage device for converting the format of digitized video data to a pseudo MPEG2-TS format. Applicants agreed to amend the language of all of the independent claims to expressly recite the conversion of "digitized video data", as is clearly supported by the Specification (see: page 6, lines 10-11 which states "circuit 100 converts the format of digital video data VD, output from the video decoder 5" and Fig. 1).

Examiner Werner indicated that the application had not yet been officially forwarded to him, but that he intends to consider the March 10th Amendment as well as the Supplemental Amendment language presented herein, conduct a further search, and provide a response by June 1, 2008 at the latest.

Applicants and Applicants' attorney thank Examiner Werner for his time and attention to this matter. The Examiner is asked to call the undersigned attorney should any additional questions arise.

Based on the telephone interview and the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration of the rejections, and issuance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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